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TO AMEMBASSY MAPUTO IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND, ESTC, ETRD, PFOR, MZ, RH, US

SUBJECT: CHROME ORE DESTINED FOR U.S.

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REF: A) MAPUTO 224, B) PRETORIA 1011, C) MAPUTO 214

1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED CHARTER COMPANY, L. J. BUCK, AND AGENT, ATOPCO SHIPPING SERVICES, AND REVIEWED WITH COMPANY OFFICIALS MOZAMBICAN REFUSAL TO LOAD CHROME ORE CARGOS UNLESS PURCHASERS PROVIDE PROOF OF NON-RHODESIAN OWNERSHIP OF ORE. L. J. BUCK OFFICIAL INFORMED US THAT HIS COMPANY IS ONLY THE TRANSPORTER AND THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR OBTAINING DOCUMENTS RESTS WITH U.S. CONSIGNEES. ATOPCO OFFICIAL NOTED THAT HIS COMPANY IS ONLY ACTING AS AGENT AND THAT CARGOS IN QUESTION ARE FOR UNION CARBIDE AS NOTED IN REFS A & B. HE ALSO CONFIRMED INFORMATION IN REFS A AND B CONCERNING ORE IN BEIRA BEING PROPERTY OF UNION CARBIDE'S RHODESIAN SUBSIDIARY. HE ADDED HOWEVER THAT FERROCHROME SHIPMENT IN MAPUTO MENTIONED IN REF. B, REPORTEDLY OWNED DIRECTLY BY A SOUTH AFRICAN COMPANY IN WHICH CASE PROOF OF NON-RHODESIAN OWNERSHIP MIGHT BE ABLE TO BE CLEARLY ESTABLISHED OR DOCUMENTED. IF NON-RHODESIAN OWNERSHIP OF THE FERROCHROME IS ESTABLISHED AND CARGO RELEASED, SS FLOR MIGHT PROCEED FROM BEIRA TO MAPUTO

TO LOAD IT. ATOPCO OFFICIAL FURTHER REMARKED THAT UNION CARBIDE OFFICIALS IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE WORKING ON MATTER AND SHOULD BE KEEPING HIM UP TO DATE. HE PROMISED TO KEEP US INFORMED.

2. DEPARTMENT PLANS TO TAKE NO RPT NO FURTHER ACTION PENDING RESPONSE BY MOZAMBICAN OFFICIALS TO SUBMISSIONS OF DOCUMENTED CLAIMS OF OWNERSHIP.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY INITIATE NO RPT NO ACTION WITH GPRM ON ISSUE AT THIS TIME.

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